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EASTERN DIVISION

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1       opioids?

2                   MS. ZIMMERMANN:   Object to form.

3       You may answer.

4           A.       I would say the people that we are  
5       dealing with now are dealing with illicitly  
6       obtained opioids, as opposed to legally  
7       obtained opioids.

8           Q.       How long have you been aware of  
9       opioids being a problem, a significant problem  
10      in Cleveland?

11          A.       Well, I was aware of the pill  
12      opioid problem, which I've been aware of for  
13      years, but eventually that transferred into the  
14      heroin problem, which is causing all these  
15      fatalities and overdoses so...

16          Q.       Well, let me break it down.   When  
17      do you think you first became aware of there  
18      being a significant prescription opioid  
19      problem?

20          A.       During my time in the narcotics  
21      unit is when I really became aware of more of  
22      the prescription opioid problem.   So 2006,  
23      2007, 2008 maybe.

24          Q.       And then the heroin problem then  
25      escalated later than that?